



# ORINDA SUN

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## Fire Department Urges Signup for Auxiliary Force

Stressing that there's a spot in the Orinda Fire Department's civilian defense plan for every physically able man in the community, Assistant Fire Chief Al Winsor this week urged that disaster-aid volunteers sign up.

"In the contemplated 40-men staff of auxiliary firemen we are organizing, there is need for both day and night availability," Winsor said.

**EQUALLY IMPORTANT**

"So a man who works in Orinda during the day and lives in Oakland or Berkeley is just as important to us as one who works in Oakland or San Francisco and comes home to Orinda at night.

"The plan is to have full 24-hour coverage in case of any major disaster."

Volunteers are asked to get in touch wtih either Winsor or Chief H. E. Wyatt at the fire house.

**EXCELLENT RESPONSE**

"Last week I called on local business people ,and obtained almost 100 per cent signups," Winsor reported.

"The program will be part of an over-all state program," he continued. "It will be under the California Civilian Defense and Disaster Relief Plan, and will include training here by the state and mutual aid among the various communities in the county."



**TOY SHOP SCENE with some fast and graceful action was part of "The Little Match Girl" fairy tale presented by Acalanes students at the recent special Christmas program for the community, given at the Don gym. These three performers, members of the high school's modern dance group which was featured in the production, are (left to right) Janet Chantler as the toy jester, Janet Jansse as the little girl lost in a toy shop and Carola Courtright as the tin soldier. —Acalanes Blueprint photo**

## Sewer Board Sets Meeting Jan. 11 For Lake Cascade

Residents of the area to be included in the proposed establishment of Local Improvement District 23, behind Lake Cascade, have been notified of the informational mass meeting to be held at Orinda Gramar School the night of January 11.

The session will be similar to the one held recently for residents of Sleepy Hollow which led to establishment of start of proceedings on L.I.D. 22.

Included in the information to be outlined for residents in the area concerned will be reports by Dr. H. L. Blum, county health officer, the Sanitary District engineers and district officials.

Inefficient septic tank operation as a potential health hazard and the probable costs and methods of installing the local sewer collection laterals under local improvement district proceedings will be explained.

The schedule of proposed assessments on Local Improvement District 17, Moraga Highway area, was confirmed by the Sanitary District board at the last session, following public hearings on the completed work.

## There's Dampness In Air, Tra-La . . .

No rainfall for the week of December 20 through 26, the Orinda weatherman says.

Technically, no rain, perhaps. But that clammy white stuff that swirls around the windows and drips off the edges of the roof is a reasonable facsimile, in our book. And it makes mud, too.

Of course, we got our wish, no rain for Christmas. But the weather department wasn't exactly cooperating with Santa Claus (or with us) when he dropped the temperature to 39 degrees, low spot for the week.

High for the period was 62 degrees on December 20.

## Urges Review on Subdivision Maps

Frederick C. Kracke, executive vice-president of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County, urged the County Planning Commission last week to make sure the present plan for cross-sections of roads on subdivision maps be "well-reviewed" before any action is taken.

## Supervisors O.K. Community Church Plea on Side Yards

Following favorable recommendation from the County Planning Commission, the Board of Supervisors at its Tuesday session granted the application filed by Orinda Community Church to have 10 foot side yards for its planned-for new structure at Irwin Way off San Pablo Dam Road.

Ground was recently broken for the new construction project which will house the church's new chapel and classroom building.

The board also granted the following applications:

F. W. Draeger to have minimum lot area of approximately ½ acre in agricultural zone for proposed subdivision of 20 lots, an A district, said subdivision known as Rheem Highlands, Unit 2, Orinda, southeast of Glorietta Boulevard.

Hancock Construction Company, to have side yards of 16 feet 9 inches on both sides and to have a 20 foot set-back, R-A District, Lot 31, Moraga Gardens, Unit 1.

Fem J. Wilson, to have a 20 foot set-back, an S District, located on west portion of Lot 41, Orinda Uplands.

## Zach Montgomery Sworn on Board Of Fire District

Zach Montgomery was sworn in as a new member at last week's meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Orinda Fire Protection District.

He had previously been accepted by the County Board of Supervisors to replace August Reuter, who resigned because of having moved from the district.

## Who Will Be the First Baby of '51?

That first Central Contra Costa County baby of 1951, whoever he or she may be, will reap a real harvest of gifts. Most of the gifts, of course, are for baby, but some of them are for Mother and Dad.

Sponsored by the Contra Costa Shopping News, the Sun and local merchants of the area, the second annual First Baby of the Year Contest gets under way, as it should, promptly at midnight this Sunday night.

Communities included in the contest are Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Orinda, Concord, Danville, Pleasant Hill, Gregory Gardens, Moraga, Canyon, Alamo and San Ramon.

The rules are simple. To enter a baby for the distinction of being the first born in 1951, send the following information to the Contra Costa Shopping News, P. O. Box 1038, Walnut Creek, or P. O. Box 806 Lafayette:

Date, time and place of birth (be sure to have the doctor state the exact time and place).

Sex, weight at birth and name of baby.

Names and address of parents.

## Session Held by Orinda Rotarians

Orinda Rotary held a round table session at the Willows Wednesday noon and compared notes on the holiday program the service club had observed in the weeks before Christmas.

Next regular session will be held January 3, according to Wayne Seroy, publicity chairman.

## Moraga Midlands Asks Orinda Fire District Service

Petition of a group of residents along Ardor Drive, in the Moraga Midlands section, for withdrawal from the Eastern Contra Costa County Fire Protection District is scheduled for public hearing before the County Board of Supervisors January 15, 2 p.m.

Hearing date was set by the supervisors Tuesday.

The petitioners state that their property lies within the boundaries of the Orinda Fire District. The property was brought under Eastern Contra Costa District jurisdiction several years ago by the county.

According to Orinda Fire Chief H. E. Wyatt, the property in question comprises some six to eight acres, including land along the southeast side of Ardor Drive and a strip of the road itself.

## Area Has Freak Auto Accidents Over Holidays

Freak auto accidents in this area marred the holiday period last week and this week, according to the California Highway Patrol, with three men reported injured.

At 4:45 a.m. Saturday Max M. Cook, 22, P.O. Box 627, Lafayette, received cuts about the head when the eastbound car he was driving crashed into a compressor piece of equipment at the site of the recent landslide on Mt. Diablo Boulevard west of Orinda Crossroads.

Angus McIntosh Innes, 31, of Concord, was driving east on the highway about 2:50 p.m. last Friday when, according to the Highway Patrol, he made a left-turn arm signal halfway between the Tunnel and the landslide site.

Only hitch was that there was no intersection there—and Innes' car smashed head-on into the embankment along the north of the road.

A rear-end collision occurred about 11:10 Thursday night of last week on Mt. Diablo Boulevard, six-tenths of a mile east of Orinda Crossroads. The car driven by George Eberhart, 57 Van Ripper Lane, Orinda, bumped into the rear of one driven by Russell Loomis of Oakland.

No injuries were reported in this accident. The Highway Patrol stated that apparently the thick fog caused the collision.

## Civil Air Patrol

The Mt. Diablo unit of the Civil Air Patrol held its annual dinner and dance meeting at the "Landing Strip" December 21.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31**

Services at Orinda Community, St. Stephen's Episcopal, Santa Maria and Christian Science Churches.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 1**

New Year's Day.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2**

School resumes.

Special vaccination clinic (adults invited), Acalanes High School, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3**

Immunizations and vaccinations by County Health Department, Glorietta School, 11 a.m.; Orinda School, noon.

Rotary Club, Orinda Willows, 12:15 p.m.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 4**

Orinda Garden Club.

Board of Directors, Orinda Highlands Association.

Chamber of Commerce, Casa Orinda, noon.

Board of Directors, Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 5**

Cub Pack 32, Orinda Grammar School, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Mothers Club, bridge sections, home of Mrs. Roy Wendelbow, 17 El Gavilan—morning group, 9:30 a.m.; afternoon group, 12:30 p.m.

# Issue Call for Block Wardens

The Contra Costa County Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Council has called for volunteers in the unincorporated areas of the county to serve in a block warden setup that will blanket every region of the county outside of the incorporated cities.

Organization of the warden service in cities will be left to the municipalities.

**STATE DIRECTIVE**

The appeal for volunteers in the unincorporated areas was made immediately upon receipt of a directive from General W. M. Robertson, state director of civil defense.

The directive calls for completion of organization within three to four months, by which time the Federal Civil Defense indicated it will have available for distribution a warden's service manual, warden's handbook and a warden training guide.

Duties will be similar to those performed in World War II. Generally, the organizational setup will call for a chief warden, district wardens, zone wardens and block wardens.

"We need volunteers now," Sheriff James N. Long, chairman of the county organization said.

"We must be in complete readiness when the government is prepared to distribute instruction booklets. We must also precede this occurrence with organizational details. Therefore, the requirement is for volunteers now."

Anyone desiring to volunteer for this service should write immediately to the Contra Costa County Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Council, P.O. Box 391, Martinez, California, giving name, address and telephone number, so that formal application may be provided.

**CAREFUL SELECTION**

Personnel of the warden service will be carefully selected with regard to leadership, natural ability, presence of mind and physical fitness. All persons will necessarily be screened by the Law Enforcement Section of the county council, will be registered as a disaster service worker and will be required to sign a loyalty oath.

The warden service directive is the first to be given to the Contra Costa Council by General Robertson.

## Diablo Highway Federation Reviews Road Problems, Possible Solutions

Forty delegates and others from civic, neighborhood and service clubs in Central Contra Costa County attended the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation meeting Wednesday night at Lafayette Town Hall.

Chairman Lloyd Holton opened the session by sounding an old-time Klaxon horn. He used this to symbolize the antiquated system of highways in this area. Need for unity of all central county areas in supporting the work of the Federation was stressed by the chairman.

Sumner McAllister outlined formation of the first highway group of the Lafayette Improvement Association a year-and-a-half ago, pointing out that the population had outstripped the highway even then and the situation was steadily growing more acute.

**REVIEW**

Included in the review of transportation improvement possibilities was regrading of Fish Ranch Road to provide a diverting route for East Bay traffic, installation of a cloverleaf or overpass system at Orinda Crossroads, installation of signal lights and road changes to permit drivers to get out of the main traffic lanes for turn-offs.

Need for the Lafayette Freeway was stressed, but it was pointed out that the whole community would be benefitted by a series of lateral highways if new subdivisions were required to have back exits or entrances, to divert some of the congestion on the highways and at intersections.

McAllister spoke of the cooperation of highway and county officials, but stressed that best results would only come through "pressure groups" which would work with the authorities. "Time does not permit us to delay too long,' 'McAllister said. "There is a high accident rate on the highways and the congestion is more acute all the time. Without the support of all recognized associations we cannot hope to gain our objectives or reap the benefits to which we are entitled."

**POPULATION GROWTH**

Holton reviewed figures on the population growth in the past 10 years, pointing out that Contra Costa County had risen from the 15th ranking county in population in the state in 1940 to the 5th in 1950.

In reviewing allocations for highway work, he concluded, "It's the squeaking wheel that gets the grease and it's up to us all to get together and squeak, but loud."

Charles Bowers, chairman of the traffic committee of Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce, told of some of the problems in that area. "We are highly cognizant of the problems posed by tract development. For every entrance onto the main highway the ability of present thoroughfares to take care of traffic is reduced," he stated.

John A. Bonn, attorney and counsel for both the California Senate and Assembly judiciary sub-committees, said the whole highway problem in California needs review.

**SUGGESTS INCORPORATION**

Besides stating the need for the freeway and secondary roads, Bonn suggested incorporation to make traffic rules as one possible solution to the problem, supplementing the activities of the State Highway Commission by local help.

He endorsed the plans of the Diablo Improvement Federation, urging all local clubs and groups to cooperate and get a consolidated plan. Importance of coordinated effort in adoption of a priority list of needed highway improvements and presentation of the plan to legislators would be considered "great steps forward," Bonn said.

**TRAFFIC GROWS**

State Senator George Miller, Jr., advised the audience that the same type problems met with here are true of all California.

"You don't solve traffic congestion or problems of transportation by building freeways, you have to tie in some other things," he pointed out. "Secondary roads are an important facet of the problem, but wherever you build freeways in this area, it makes areas beyond available and the traffic count grows higher and higher."

Mass rapid transit by other than highway vehicles is a possible alleviating factor, with the warning of possibility of even larger crowds in a "snowballing" effect.

Consideration of the issuance of bonds for the acute problems of "highway traffic and transportation of persons" was one of the state senators suggestions in pointing out that the deficit of $16,000,000 in the Contra Costa highway budget wouldn't be "a drop in the bucket in solving problems here."

**COMMISSION VACANCY**

Senator Miller pointed out that there would be an opening in the office of the State Highway Commission on January 15 and representation by "some capable fellow" to represent the Central Contra Costa area would be of inestimable value.

He, too, stressed the need for cooperation among groups of this area by saying that whatever helps any one section of the county helps the entire county; that if others are helped in their areas, they will help in return.

Concluding speaker was Joseph Judson, chairman of the highway committee of the Contra Costa County Development Association and recently appointed official liaison representative of the Board of Supervisors to the State Highway Commission.

**MONEY NEEDED**

Judson's point was the need for extra money here to do some work in this section—"there never will be enough money under the present formula to do what we need."

"It will take education throughout the state. We must have a financing program; perhaps a bonding issue on the county and perhaps on the state level. There must be a unified program for the county for any advancement."

The delegates and other interested persons present were urged to write to Governor Earl Warren immediately and ask that a representative be chosen from this county, which was termed "the fastest growing county in the United States."

## Do You Need a Geiger Counter In Your Home?




## Cap Sandford Sez:

**IN 1928** I stood with my wife on the Bund in Shanghai and watched a battalion of Scotch Highlanders marching and counter-marching with the bagpipes and drums. It was an impressive sight and one which I shall never forget as long as I live.

I looked at the faces of the other spectators: Malays, Chinese Filipinos, natives of India, all kept in perfect order by the police (Sihks from India).

**I said to my wife as we turned away, "We are sitting on top of a volcano." And we were.**

**JUDGING** by the present tally there must be other Maniac's Boulevards in America besides our own. And now some of our own quieter streets have become potential death traps.

**Nitwits, many of them local, rush madly 'round blind corners at high speed, seeking someone to kill.**

**NEAR THE CHRISTMAS TREE** in our home my wife had set up a large trap on which she had placed the Christmas cards our friends had sent to us.

Our beautiful tiger cat, Winston Churchill (more familiarly known as Chubby), suddenly leaped from the floor up under the Christmas tree, which he inspected carefully.

**Then he finally walked across a narrow ledge where he skillfully posed, sitting among the cards, looking at us as much as to say, "Now look me over if you please!" . . . and we did. It was a splendid act.**

**SOME TIME AGO** I incurred the severe displeasure of one of my Lafayette friends by remarking that perhaps we in America are not a nation of "gladiators" but stand a better chance of winning wars by the magnificence of our manufacturing facilities than by our actual prowess on the field of battle.

I may be wrong; and again, I may be right. Anyhow, our ability as international statesmen is practically zero.

I think we should learn not to allow our high governmental officials to go about the world sounding off and threatening other nations. Somewhere there is a sure remedy for peace on earth for men of good will.

**SOON THE PRESIDENT** will deliver a radio report to us all on the "State of the Nation."

I think that could be done by using only one word and that beginning with a "P" . . . Perfect . . . Putrid . . You tick off the one you like better.

Good-bye now.

# California's Civilian Defense Program Starts Rolling

California's civil defense program is now going into high gear.

Maj. Gen. Walter M. Robertson, Governor Warren's appointee as director of civil defense, set the pace when he announced:

"We're going ahead, pending action by the federal government."

General Robertson set in motion two programs—one for mobilization of 350,000 volunteers to serve as wardens in the event of atomic attack or other disaster and the other to train 3,500,000 Californians in first aid.

**INSTRUCTIONS SENT**

Instructions were sent to the mayors and other administrative heads in 304 cities and towns and to chairmen of boards of supervisors in the state's 58 counties.

General Robertson acted immediately after his return from Washington and Chicago, where he conferred with top government authorities preparing for protection of the civilian population if war comes to the nation.

Back in Sacramento, General Robertson called a conference of key members of his staff in the Office of Civil Defense and told them to begin organizing citizens without waiting for instructions from Washington. The plan is to have the manpower ready when the training pattern is set by the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

"It is desired," General Robertson said in a bulletin to the mayors and supervisors, "that the warden service be initiated at once and that the organization be completed within three to four months, by which time the Federal Civil Defense Administration had indicated that a warden service manual, a warden's handbook and a warden's training guide will be distributed."

**ADVISES CAUTION**

General Robertson advised caution in selection of the wardens. They should be chosen, he said. "with regard to leadership, natural ability, presence of mind and physical stamina."

All personnel will be screened by the local law enforcement agency and registered as disaster service workers with a disaster council accredited by the state so as to qualify for workmen's compensation in case of injury. They also will be required to take a loyalty oath.

Block wardens, those who will direct householders and business groups in an emergency, will be trained in first aid, elementary fire fighting, decontamination measures, rescue work, assistance of persons to shelters, casualty reporting and assistance of local law enforcement. For the next few weeks, however, the operation will be largely organizational.

The wardens will function under a chief warden, who will be named in each community by the mayor or board of supervisors. Depending upon the size of the area, zone and district wardens also may be appointed.

**350,000 IN STATE**

The number of wardens to be recruited will be left to the judgment of the community heads of government—but the Office of Civil Defense estimated that 350,000 will be required throughout the state.

"In the more populous subdivisions, particularly those in the critical target areas," General Robertson wrote, "it is believed that the warden service will be sufficiently large so that it might be organized as a separate service within the local civil defense organization."

The wardens' duties, which will be specified in the federal instructions now being drafted, are expected to be similar to those performed in World War II. The same insignia of identification probably will be used.

**FIRST AID TRAINING**

In calling for 3,500,000 Californians to enlist for first aid training, General Robertson set a goal of one person in each household competent to carry out standard Red Cross procedure during an emergency

"In a recent conference with Raymond H. Barrows, manager of the Pacific Area of the Red Cross," Gen. Robertson said, "he assured me that he had already directed the 127 Red Cross chapters in California to accelerate their efforts to provide this training.

"However, in a few communities where there has been very little activity in the past the time required for training instructors will be a limiting factor in working out the program.

"It is important that Civil Defense authorities assume responsibility for interest in this vital program. If municipal and county officials will also cooperate in stressing the importance of first aid training, I am satisfied we will reach our objective without unnecessary delay."

Since he took over the civil defense directorship last October, General Robertson has organized a staff of more than 100 engaged in planning and executing a disaster program.

**TEN AREAS**

The state has been divided into 10 areas from Copper to Calexico for quick spreading of alarm in case of attack and for funneling aid from neighboring cities and towns.

Operational plans are under way to provide emergency law enforcement, fire fighting, medical assistance, radiological safety, utilities protection and repair, communications and public information.

General Robertson is a career soldier. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1912 and served overseas in both world wars. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry during the Battle of the Bulge in 1944 and served as deputy commander of the Sixth Army at Presidio, San Francisco, until his retirement last June.

## Here Are Four Air Raid 'Dont's'

Four emphatic "Don'ts" for householders concerning utilities in the event of an air raid have been determined by Maj. Gen. Walter M. Robertson, state director of civil defense.

"In view of numerous conflicting instructions from sources other than the Office of Civil Defense which have been publicized on the subject of action to be taken with relation to utilities in the event of a major attack," Gen. Robertson said, "the California Office of Civil Defense is issuing the following directives:

"Don't shut off your gas service cock! You may need the heat during the emergency alert and dangerous accumulations of gas may be released into holes or buildings if service is restored by untrained people.

"Don't shut off your electricity! You may want your radio which may be your only means of receiving official instructions, or your clock, or a hot plate, or even a light in your shelter.

"Don't shut off your water service! You may need your sanitary facilities or water may be needed quickly to put out small fires.

"Don't draw quantities of water into bathtubs or other containers! This will only reduce pressure in the mains and also result in an unnecessary waste of water which may be badly needed. Storage water heaters have sufficient supplies for emergency drinking and cooking needs."

## Letter-Writing Course Being Planned

"A word to the wise is sufficient"—so they say.

With just a hint that a concentrated course in the art of letter writing might be a help to many a young lady, whether she desires promotion in her field of work or just to be a little more effective in her love letter writing, the sponsors announce a night school course on "The Technique of Business Letter Writing."

The course, to be given by the Contra Costa Junior College, is for men as well as women.

This series of lectures has been tentatively set to begin January 17, 7:30 p.m., in either the Lafayette Grammar School or the Town Hall. It is based on a well-known college course planned by Robert Fraily.

Fraily, personnel director of the United States Steel Corporation, first planned this course for the development of the corporation's employees, but it was found so effective that it has been given out to colleges in order that others may benefit.

The letter-writing class will consist of a group of seven meetings which includes lectures, films and discussion under the supervision of a Junior College faculty member.

Enrollment is open to any interested resident but there must be at least 15 students registered for the class to continue. Any person who would like to take advantage of this unusual educational opportunity should contact Mrs. John Holmes at Lafayette 3890 as soon as possible.

## Veterans' Questions Answered by VA

Here are some typical questions by veterans, and answers furnished by the Veterans Administration:

QUESTION: I received my monthly subsistence allowance for GI Bill training, but the amount seems much larger than I usually get. What should I do with the check?

ANSWER: Don't cash it. Return it to the VA Regional Office which has your records, so that officials there can review your case to determine just how much subsistence you are entitled to.

**BUSINESS LOAN**

Q. — I plan to get a GI business loan to buy a truck and go into the trucking business. Do the new down payment requirements of the Federal Reserve Board's Regulation W apply to the loan?

A. — No. VA guaranteed business loans are exempt from the down payment regulations.

**KOREAN FIGHTING**

Q. — I have just been discharged for a service-connected disability incurred in Korean fighting. Am I entitled to VA hospital care, even though I am not a World War II veteran?

A. — Yes. You may receive medical care for your service-connected disability, so long as you were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.

Q. — Would a veteran who lost a leg as a result of action in Korea be entitled to an automobile at Government expense?

A. — No. Loss of the leg must have resulted from World War II service, under the present law.

## Joint Planning Disaster Board Headed by Long

For greater coordination of civilian defense work by the unincorporated areas of the county, the Joint Contra Costa County and Cities Disaster Planning Board has been formed.

Sheriff James N. Long has been elected president of the joint board. His selection took place at a meeting at the Hall of Records in Martinez.

The sheriff, who is chairman of the Contra Costa County Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Council (which is for the unincorporated area of the county), is that body's representative on the Joint Planning Board.

**OTHER OFFICERS**

Other officers of the Joint Planning Board are:

Vice president, Wayne Thompson, city manager of Richmond; secretary, Woods Peters of Concord.

**TWO COMMITTEES**

Two committees of the joint board have been set up—policy-forming and fact-finding. Members of these committees are:

Policy-forming—John G. Nejedly, Walnut Creek city attorney, chairman; Leonard McClintock, Martinez city administrator, and Philip Minner, Antioch city manager.

Fact-finding—Jack O. Fries, Martinez mayor, chairman; Henry L. Denham, Pittsburg city administrator, and Kenneth H. Smith, El Cerrito city manager.

**EBMUD EXAM**

A Civil Service examination for the position of supervisor of procurement and materials is announced by the East Bay Municipal Utility District. The examination will be held Friday, January 12, 1951; applications will be accepted until January 2, 1951.

## Dance Set for Tonight

First of the Diablo Assembly series of three dances will attract junior and senior students of Acalanes, Alhambra, San Ramon and Mt. Diablo Union High to Diablo Country Club tonight. The other assemblies have been slated for March 16 and May 4 in the new year.


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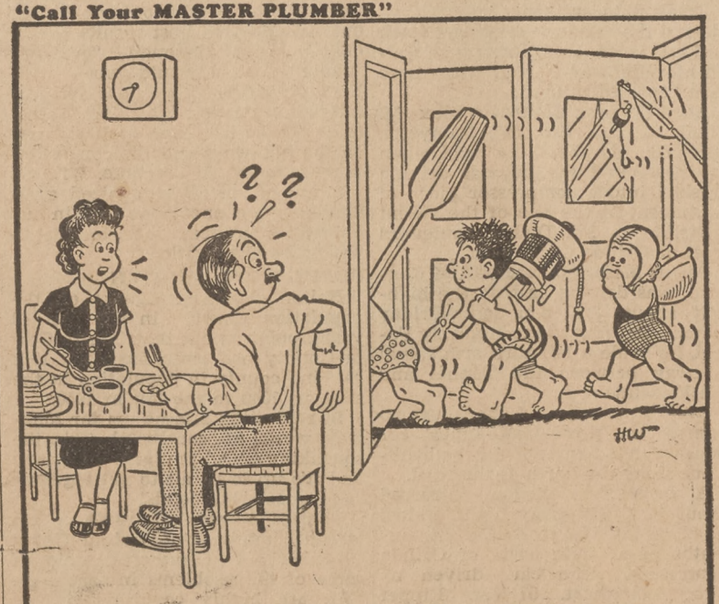
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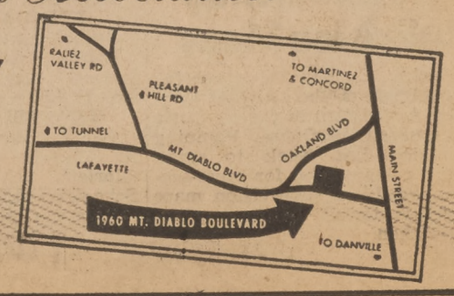
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# Three Acalanes Grads Buddies In Marine Corps

Three young men who were fast friends at Acalanes High School, and who continued to buddy around together after graduation, have enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps together and are now going through their preliminary training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, according to information received from the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Oakland.

They are Marvin J. Lucas, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lucas of 3518 Moraga Boulevard, Lafayette; Keith W. Duarte, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess F. Duarte of 1158 Bonita Lane, Walnut Creek, and Harry D. Nielsen, 18, son of Mrs. Edythe M. Schlater, Route 2, Box 1502, Lafayette.

All three are graduates of Acalanes High School, where they were active in sports. Keith Duarte graduated in 1949 and attended San Francisco City College until February, 1950, when he transferred to Contra Costa Junior College. Marvin Lucas graduated in 1949 and has been employed as a city fireman in Lafayette. Harry Nielsen graduated from Acalanes in 1950.

Upon completion of their eight weeks' recruit training at San Diego the three Contra Costa men will be assigned either to a specialist school of the Marine Corps for further instruction or a regular unit for advance training.

Other young men in this area who are interested in the U. S. Marine Corps may apply at the recruiting office located in the postoffice building at Martinez.



**BUDDIES AGAIN, this time as members of the U.S. Marine Corps, are three young men who were pals at Acalanes High School and who have continued as friends since graduation. They joined the Marines together and are now receiving preliminary training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego. They're pictured here just prior to taking the oath of enlistment — Marvin J. Lucas of Lafayette (at left), Keith W. Duarte of Walnut Creek (second from left) and Harry D. Nielsen of Lafayette (at right). Master Sergeant George Tipton of the Marine Corps is between Duarte and Nielsen.**

## Cliff Tresidder Now Stationed at Travis A.F. Base

Pvt. Clifford N. Tresidder, 21-year-old son of Mrs. W. B. Sweeney, 120 Moraga Road, recently arrived at Travis Air Force Base, Calif., 15th Air Force installation, after graduating from the Air Force Guidance School at Lowry AFB, Colo.

Pvt. Tresidder, who graduated from Acalanes High School, attended the University of California at Berkeley, where he was a member of the Men's Rally Committe and the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

He was employed as office clerk by the Lescure Company before enlisting in the U. S. Air Force August 18.

While at Travis Air Force Base, Pvt. Tresidder is assigned to the 5th Communications Squadron as a career guidance specialist.

**BEARINGS NEED A BATH**

One unit of the automobile that National Automobile Club service experts find universally escapes the attention of the motor car owner is the rear wheel bearings. It is a money-saving aspect of car care to have these bearings serviced regularly in accordance with the car's lubrication chart.

## CC Camera Club Enjoys Annual Christmas Party

Twenty-five members and a few guests of the Contra Costa Camera Club enjoyed their Christmas party in the Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company hall, Walnut Creek, recently.

It was a jolly, informal affair, and, although there was an exhibition of black and white pictures in the Christmas theme, there was no competition.

Adding to the fun of the program, held the evening of December 12, was the winning by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Briner of Walnut Creek of a turkey contributed by C. P. McVicker.

Mrs. Hazel Benning and Wes Rhoades won two five-pound packages of salted nuts donated by the Lindsey Nut Company.

Gifts brought by those present were to be distributed by Guy Spencer, Walnut Creek fire chief, among needy children. Members also exchanged gifts, McVicker playing the role of Santa Claus.

Walter Clark of the Oakland Camera Club later entertained the group with color slides of his recent trip to beautiful Lake Louise, Canada.

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## 'Memories' To Be Sermon's Subject

"Memories" will be the topic of Pastor Luther H. Berven's sermon at 10:45 Sunday morning at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Lafayette.

In announcing his sermon-topic, Pastor Berven recalled the words of the poet Sir Thomas More:

"Oft in the stilly night,
Ere Slumber's chain has bound me,
Fond memory brings the light
Of other years around me."

"What memories will you have of the year 1950?" Rev. Berven continued. "More important, what will God remember about us as far as the past year is concerned?"

Sunday school will meet at 9:30 a.m. The Church Council will meet next Tuesday evening.

**VETERAN'S ELIGIBILITY**

Because a veteran's legal as well as medical eligibility must be established if he is to be admitted to a Veterans Administration hospital, it is sound practice to have the basic facts about himself and his military service on file at the County Veterans Service Office, according to J. W. Hammond, county veterans service officer.

## Eleven Drafted From Area in 3-Month Period

Eleven Lafayette and Orinda men were inducted into the nation's armed forces during the three-month period from September until December, according to Mrs. Grace Reeves, coordinator for Local Board 30 of the Selective Service System.

Inducted September 29 were Bamford Frankland, Holt Strawn, Charles MacGregor, Joseph Snyder and John Malley.

Donald Westerfield was inducted October 20.

On November 17 the inductees from this area were William Rupp, Ronald M. Patten, Rae Roberts, Peter Wilkin and Donald Ferrarese.

Draft Board 30, Located at 629 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, serves this area.

## Red Cross Offers 1st Aid Classes

Mrs. Carl Pape, chairman of first aid for the Mt. Diablo Chapter, American Red Cross, announces three classes in first aid to be conducted in our chapter area the first of the year.

An advanced course will be held at the chapter house, 1607 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, beginning January 2 at 7:30 p.m.

A standard course will be held in Walnut Creek City Hall for auxiliary police beginning January 15 at 7:30 p.m.

A standard course for the general public will be conducted at the chapter house on February 1, 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.

A course for instructors will be conducted at the chapter house beginning on April 9 at 8 p.m.

Do you realize how much it costs when you go through the Tunnel to shop?

## Lloyd Swayne, Jr., Gets Will Bequest

Lloyd Swayne, Jr., of Canyon Drive was named one of the beneficiaries in the will of his grandmother, Mrs. Dora O. Swayne, who died last May 12 at the age of 86.

Mrs. Swayne was the widow of the late Robert H. Swayne, founder of the Swayne and Hoyt Steamship Company and the Swayne Lumber Company.

**$980,972 ESTATE**

According to an appraisal filed in Alameda County Superior Court by Attorney John G. Lyons, the estate totals $980,972.12. Bulk of the estate, which includes stocks, bonds and extensive real estate holdings in San Francisco, goes to a son, Lloyd Swayne of Alameda.

Other beneficiaries are two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Eugenia Vaughan Swayne and Mrs. Willow Butler Hills, widow of a deceased son, Warren.

Balance of the estate, after these secific bequests, is to be placed in a trust fund to provide an income to the three grandchildren, Lloyd, Jr., of Lafayette, Virginia Swayne Lyons of Piedmont and Kathryn Swayne Kimbrough of Oakland.

Each of the three is to receive a third share of the trust fund at the age of 30 and additional bequests specified in the will.

Mrs. Swayne left smaller bequests to her chauffeur and housekeeper, to a friend and to Alameda Christ Church parish.

Do you realize how much it costs when you go through the Tunnel to shop?

## Two Local Men Named to Board Of Contractors

Results of the recent election of the Board of Directors of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County have been announced by Dair A. Tandy, Richmond builder, president of the association.

Dan C. Peacock, Jr., of Orinda, past president, was reelected to the board and will serve a two-year term with Don Lawrie of Lafayette, H. Otis Sweeney of Richmond, and Harold E. Parker of Martinez.

Serving the balance of their terms as directors which expire in December, 1952, are Tandy, J. H. Crawford of Martinez and Robert Netherby of Lafayette.

Nominated for election to the National Board of Directors of the National Association of Home Builders, to be voted upon during the NAHB Convention and Exposition in Chicago January 21-25, were Mrs. Minnie Lou Eakin of Albany, the only woman contractor in the association, and Peacock.

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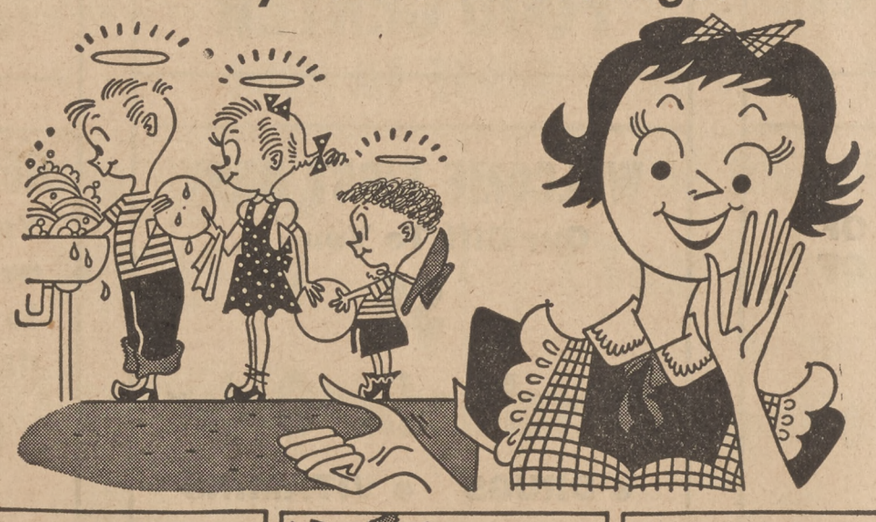
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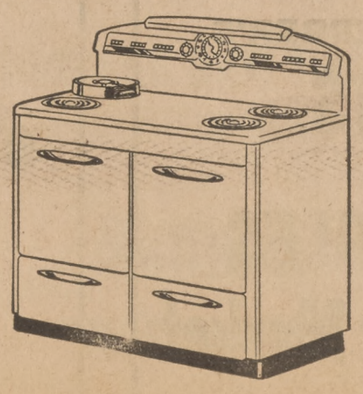
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## TV Set Sought For Hospital at Camp Stoneman

Soldier patients in the hospital at Camp Stoneman may soon be enjoying television shows — if the efforts of Mrs. Theodore F. Bradley of 50 La Cuesta, Orinda, and of Bert Howard, president of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, bear fruit.

Recently Mrs. Bradley was informed by Mrs. Swale Gordon of Orinda, a "Gray Lady' 'for the Red Cross, that the men in the hospital need cheer. There is a television set at the regular camp, but none in the hospital.

Mrs. Bradley got in touch with service clubs in Orinda and Lafayette, inquiring about the possibility of raising funds to purchase such a set for the Camp Stoneman hospital. Howard is investigating the possibility of obtaining one reasonably.

If that proves possible, Mrs. Bradley explained, the way will be cleared for launching a drive for funds. A 16 or 18-inch screen would probably be needed, she said.

Howard said this week he hoped he would soon have something definite to report.

## Junior Women's Formal Tomorrow

Tomorrow night has been set as the date for the annual Walnut Creek Junior Women's Club Christmas formal at the Walnut Creek Women's Club.

"Deep Purple," theme name chosen for the affair, will dominate the decorative scheme, with the Christmas tree and lighting carrying out the idea and the purple punch adding the final fillip.

Junior Women's Club officers, led by the president, Claudia Grasse, have been busy planning the affair. Janet Jansse, vice-president; Marge Blankenship, secretary, and Clarice Brennan, treasurer, have been cooperating in arranging the dance.

Sophomore, junior and senior girls of Acalanes High School make up the membership of the group.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read on Sunday, December 31, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The Golden Text will be taken from John: "When he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth; for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak; and he will shew you things to come" (16:13).

The citations comprising the sermon will include the following:

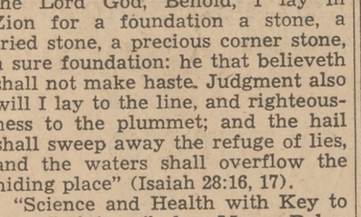
The Bible: "Therefore thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste. Judgment also will I lay to the line, and righteousness to the plummet; and the hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place" (Isaiah 28:16, 17).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christianity will never be based on a divine Principle and so found to be unerring, until its absolute Science is reached. When this is accomplished, neither pride, prejudice, bigotry, nor envy can wash away its foundation, for it is built upon the rock, Christ" (p. 483).

Christian Science Society, Orinda —42 Orinda Highway. Sunday 11 a.m., Wednesday 8 p.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m. All welcome.

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## Blood Bank Date, January 17th! . . .

Wednesday, January 17, is the date the Red Cross Blood Bank mobile unit will come to Lafayette.

Arriving here from the Stockton Blood Bank Center, the unit will be stationed at Veterans Memorial Building, and will offer local people the chance to donate sorely needed blood for our wounded servicemen in Korea.

Mrs. Donn Court, chairman of the Lafayette event for the Mt. Diablo Chapter of the Red Cross, stressed the urgency for each person possible to contribute a pint of blood. Exact hours of the January 17 visit will be announced soon.

## Plan Chest X-Rays for Students

Seven regional chairmen will make arrangements for the participation of Contra Costa County schools in the mass chest X-ray survey which will begin February 15, Edgar A. Poe of Pittsburg, chairman of the County School Planning Committee, announced today.

Sheldon Rankin is chairman for Region III, Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda, Canyon, Moraga.

Regional chairmen will name a person in each school to help select locations of mobile X-ray units and register students. Only pupils who are 15 years of age or older will be included because of the fact that the disease is characteristic of adults and transmitted to children through them, Poe stated.

All teachers and other school personnel will also be X-rayed.


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# Hi-Lites on Hi-Life

By DON and DONNA

**NOW THAT** Christmas is over, and that big box in the hall closet that didn't squeeze or rattle turned out to be the pillow to be returned to the store, we can turn our minds to the next business at hand.

So — "Happy New Year," you-all, and may it bring to all the guys and gals the "B's" and "A's" you resolve to work for beginning Tuesday, dates with that special gal or guy (go on, that was **too** on your list, even if you didn't put it down) and, well, all the other things that the New Year represents.

**ALONG WITH** resolutions and wishes come the New Year parties. **Some people are sure gluttons for punishment (fortunately, and there are a lot of repeats this year, in spite of the bad time some got last year.) Now, no one minds crashers (except the uninitiated parents, that is), but there are crashers and smashers and it's the smashers that throw the monkey wrenches into the best planned parties.**

But why the poor gal who gives the party gets a bad name is something pretty hard to figure. Last year some of the pops had to kick out smashers, and still word got around that "so-and-so gave the wildest party!" How come?

**SPEAKING** of "party-poopers," some of the moms and pops feel they're called upon to go to extremes to keep from being tagged.

Take the impromptu television parties popping like mad during vacation. The routine is something like this:

Some one gets a bright idea. Flash! "Let's go to such-and-such's house. He has a television!" "Wonderful, everyone hit the phone — better call so-and-so first." "Hello, O.K?" "O.K. by me, I'll ask the mater." (Here the pressure is applied.) Plaintively: "But, mom, you don't want the reputation of being a party-pooper, now, do you, huh?" "Well," sigh, "I guess not."

Follow frantic slicking-up operations, calming of pop, putting the small fry out of sight, collecting oddments of refreshment.

**Then the blow falls! Phone calls come in from Danville, Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda. "Could you please pick us up, our folks are out and we haven't any way to get to your place." So now they're in the transportation business!**

As we said, some parents will do just about anything to avoid being called that nasty thing — but under protest.

**WISH THE WEATHER** man could have got together with Santa to do a better job about the weather, so all those long-planned ski paries could have got under way. But no snow, no show.

Reports say the usual places like Cal Ski Lodge, Medicine Lake, etc., are pining away, though some intrepids went all the way up to Northern California and even farther to schuss and slalom (we hope).

**THE ROSE BOWL** will see lots of our kids, weather notwithstanding. Lots of alums will be there, as well as car-pools and family jalopies.

**MY MOM SAYS** — she's going to start putting away next year's Christmas gifts when she takes back those packages to exchange.

But she'll get over it by the time she gets to the head of the line, and start, as usual, next December 20. How about yours?


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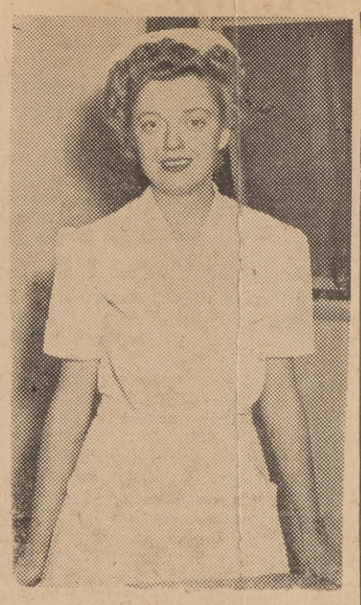
With the annual convention and exposition of the National Association of Home Builders slated for January 21-25 in Chicago, at least eight members of the General Contractors Association of this county are planning to attend, Frederick C. Kracke, executive vice-president, has announced.

Dan C. Peacock, Jr., and Robert R. Platt, both of Orinda, are among those who will make the trip from this area.

More than 16,000 persons, including builders, contractors, architects, mortgage bankers, engineers and material suppliers are expected to attend the five day conference.

A study will be made of housing plans fo r1951, and relative matters connected with the Korean war and government curbs on materials and financing which will concern the industry.

A special program is being arranged for those wives who accompany their husbands to the confab.



**SCHOOL'S OUT now because of the Christmas holiday, but when it resumes, Dons and Donnas at Acalanes High will find Mrs. Verna Phillips (above), school nurse, back on the job. Mrs. Phillips joined the Acalanes faculty November 1 ,as a full-time nurse and as an assistant in health education.—Acalanes Blueprint photo.**

**REALLY GOOD DRIVER**

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## Blue-Moon Theme For Jan. 6 Dance Of Jr. Assembly

"Blue Moon" will be the theme at the third Acalanes Junior Assembly of the school year at Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette Saturday night, January 6 — but spirits will be anything but blue.

Decorations for the event will be all-blue. The dance will be informal and will last from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Heading the decorations committee is Marilyn Lawrence, who is assisted by Joan Linsley, Tom Klement and David Bridges.

The monthly Junior Assemblies are under the direction of John D. Prescott of Piedmont and Mrs. Clifford H. Bissell of Berkeley. The January 6 dance will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. George R. Klement of Orinda.

All Acalanes High School students are welcome — even if they drop in for the last hour or so of the evening.

**DR. CAIN TO SPEAK**

Dr. Stanley A. Cain, professor of conservation at the University of Michigan's school of natural resources, will be principal speaker at the Second Regional Conference on Conservation to be held in Berkeley Jauary 25 to 27. He is scheduled to speak the evening of January 26 when a general session will be held.

Drive very carefully — the life you save may be your own.

## Loveland Enters Weather Business

M. W. Loveland of 32 Camino Del Diablo didn't say what state he hails from, but when certain metropolitan dailies gloat about their local rainfall he isn't going to let them be any wetter than Orinda.

At the beginning of the rainy season, 'way back when, a Bayside paper reported a whole **quarter inch** of rain at Oakland Airport. Loveland read the news, looked thoughtfully at his wheelbarrow which stood storing the bounteous drippings from Orinda heavens during the same period, and decided to go into the weather business for his own personal satisfaction.

**GATHERS EQUIPMENT**

An engineer with American Can Company, he gathered together the necessary equipment and devoted his talets to making rain-measuring equipment in his home workshop.

From his technical explanation, which involved a burette (which seems to be a glass tube about a half-inch in diameter and almost two feet long, graduated in cubic centimeter markings), a funnel contrived of a brass cylinder especially shaped in his hobby shop, and much mathematical figuring, we gather he came up with a rain gauge that supplies him with figures to justify his faith in the wetness of Orinda weather.

**NO STRAY DRIPS**

The invention projects above the edge of his porch roof, out of the way of stray drips that might cause the dubious to doubt the veracity of his weather observations, where he can watch the tide steadily rise during the record rainfall that has been deluging Orinda .

Checking with the official rainfall figures has proved that Loveland's rain-measuring equipment gives him an accurate estimate of the local heaven-sent dampness. Any newspaper that says Oakland Airport isn't drier than Orinda has "Weatherman" M. W. Loveland to cope with from now on.

**HIGHWAY FUNDS**

Contra Costa County and the cities in the county are scheduled to get $1,361,022 this year, 1950-51, in highway user tax funds collected by the state, California Taxpayer's association reported today.


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*From the Sidelines*

# Record Crowds Will See Rose Bowl– Acalanes Plant Readied for Next Year

By ERWIN MATTSON

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**The parade and game will attract a full house, as usual, but in addition an untold number will witness both spectacles via television.**

Television fans in the Bay Area are looking forward to the New Year's Day program; the Pasadena classic is scheduled to be broadcast after being sent here via short wave for rebroadcast.

**IT IS TOO BAD** that color television isn't here, as the parade in particular would be shown at its best with its rainbow colors.

**Millions of flowers are used in the many floats. Magnitude of the floats cannot be appreciated until one actually sees them and realizes that concerns make a year-around business of designing and constructing floats, some of which run into thousands of dollars.**

**THE LOCAL** high school sports program is at a standstill over the holidays but a great deal of work is going on in preparing the school plant in general for the New Year.

**The gymnasium is receiving its semi-annual coat of gym floor finish, and lockers as well as locks are receiving a complete going over.**

The outdoor basketball courts are having a coat of paint applied in the form of new boundary lines.

**THE MORE THAN** abundant rains have caused the turf on the athletic fields to grow to a point where a better-than-ever luxurious carpet of green covers the fields.

The problem now is to get enough dry weather to enable the ground keepers to mow the grass, which is ankle-deep at the present time.

**ONE OF** the problems to decide at the present time is how much football gear to have reconditioned and how much to discard.

Some of the gear has been used to the point where it is better to buy new gear than put large sums into rehabilitation.

**The question now is how much new gear will be available. The present emergency is bound to affect the amount available, although the shortage may not be so great this year in view of the fact that a great deal of next year's football gear is already manufactured or in the process.**

Danger of shortage is increased, however, in the fact that many go out and stock up in anticipation of shortages, which tends to cause difficulties in securing supplies.

**COACH LEE ARTH** has most of his starting basketball five returning next year. Only Bob Winkenbach is lost via graduation, as far as the starters are concerned.

Roger Linn graduates in midterm next year but the other three starters, Art Siler, Bob Borghesani and Bob Kleckner, will be available the full season. So all in all the 1951-52 season looks to be a good one, so far as varsity basketball is concerned.

**PETE KRAMM,** former Acalanes star and All-Northern California basketball choice, has been having difficulty getting into the swing of things as a member of St. Mary's College basketball team.

Pete has had trouble finding the hoop but appears to be getting back in the groove, as he hit for 10 points against Cal last week.

An automobile accident and a year's layoff evidently caused Pete to become a bit rusty. Even 10 points is anything but a good night for him.

**THE HIGH SCHOOL** gym will be open on specified evenings for basketball addicts after the first of the year.

Dates will be announced next week, with workouts available from 7 to 9 each evening.

**FIRST** of the news letters which I wrote about last week will go out the first week in January to Acalanes grads now in the service. If interested, drop a card to E. W. Mattson, 60 Thomson Road, Lafayette, or in care of the SUN, and I will see that they are put on the mailing list.

# Nine New Roses Are Introduced

Already, before the planting season has begun, there are enough first-rate roses on the market to satisfy the most ambitious specialist, reports Sunset Magazine. An article in the January issue contains descriptions of All-America winners for the past five years and introduces nine new varieties for planting in 1951.

Outstanding in the list of new introductions is the First Love, a cross between the ever-popular Charlotte Armstrong and Show Girl. The pointed, exquisitely tinted pink buds that make dainty cut flowers are backed by narrow, pale green foliage, a perfect foil for the pastel flowers.

Another introduction, destined to be a favorite with rose growers, is Bravo, with four to five inch double flowers of radiant cardinal red. It won a Silver Medal at the International Rose Test Gardens at Portland, and is said to thrive in bright, warm sunshine.

**INCREASED HAZARDS**

More hours of darkness, slippery streets and poor visibility during rainy weathr are now adding to the normal driving hazards. These increased hazards call for increased care.

*Your Garden*

# Grafting Can Improve Your Garden

Innumerable possibilities for growing new varieties and improving shrubs and trees are opened to the gardener who knows how to graft successfully, advises Sunset Magazine in an article in the January issue. The article gives directions for applying three widely-used grafting methods, cleft, whip and bridge grafting, and also features a resume of the possibilities they open to gardeners.

Grafting, the practice of inserting a twig carrying two or more buds in to the branch or trunk of a growing plant, can produce better varieties, repair injured trees, or grow new varieties on an older and less desirable one.

The inserted portion is called the scion, and the plant which receives it is called the stock. In general, Sunset says most trees are in suitable condition for grafting in early spring. In California, January is a good month.

Scions should consist of healthy, one-year-old twigs of about a quarter inch in diameter. They should be collected in the fall, to be held for grafting in early spring; so that they remain unshriveled and dormant.

Mouse-proof boxes, lined with moisture-proof paper, will keep large quantities of scions in good condition during this time. The scions should be placed in layers, with wet moss in between each layer. Store at a cool temperature and be sure that they are kept damp.

Usually only closely related plants can be grafted with success. For example, apple on apple, pear on pear and peach on peach. Most fruit and nut varieties can be grafted interchangeably; for example Delicious apple on Winesap apple, and vice versa.

# Canyon Woman on PTA Committee

Mrs. Gordon Wilkinson of Canyon will be district representative on the nominating committee of the 16th District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

She will serve with Mrs. V. R. Lopolito, Alameda Council; Mrs. V. A. Clemens, Berkeley-Albany Council; Mrs. L. G. Longacre, Mt. Diablo Council; Mrs. Thomas O. Plant, Phoebe A. Hearst Council, and Mrs. E. C. Hughes, Richmond Council.

Mesdames Morris Guralnick, Sam Tacconi, L. H. Cavanaugh and J. A. Hilliard are alternates.

**SPENDS HOLIDAYS HERE**

Dick Luedemann, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Luedemann of Moraga Boulevard, who is now a Petty Officer, second class, with the Navy, spent the Christmas holidays with his family in Lafayette.

# Plan Therapy Center Meeting

The second annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 10, at the new quarters in the Highland Medical Building in Walnut Creek.

This is an open meeting, and all members from Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Concord, Martinez and surrounding areas are urged to attend. Members of the nominating committee, Mrs. Cliff Foskett of Clayton, W. O. Barnes of the Concord District, C. H. Brooks of Reliez Valley and Floyd B. Comstock of Walnut Creek, will present names for election of new board members.

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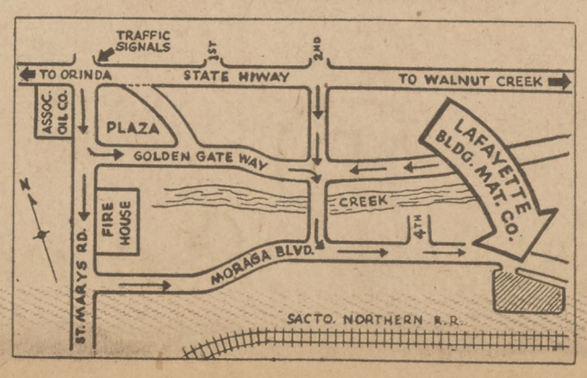
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# Orinda Groups Bring Yuletide Joy To Child Therapy Center Patients

There was a very happy Christmas party at the new Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center in Walnut Creek Tuesday afternoon of last week. It was enjoyed not only by the 35 or more patients but also by members of the two Orinda Child Therapy auxiliary groups, sponsors of the party, as they saw the happiness of the patients and their thrill when the most genial of Santa Clauses passed out gifts, candy canes and big oranges to all.

The gifts, 80 in all, included suitable ones for the adult patients and toys, dresses and suits for some of the little ones.

**DECORATIONS**

The walls of the party room were decorated with large white paper angels having golden halos and golden wings.

The Christmas tree, a gift of all seven districts of the Diablo Area Girl Scouts, was quaintly decorated with little red satin bows and lots of silver tinsel.

The guests and patients were served coffee, cake and cookies, ice cream and punch before Santa made his bell-jingling arrival. He delighted everyone by his hearty greeting to each individual and then got busy distributing his gifts.

**TWO COMMITTEES**

Success of the party, so well planned and executed, was due to the fine efforts of the committee of the evening auxiliary group, of which Mrs. Peter Veitch was chairman, with Mrs. Al Eberlin and Mrs. Emerald Smith as her assistants, and of the Orioles (afternoon section).

Mrs. Dan Lucas was not only chairman of the Orioles committee consisting of herself, Mrs. Roger Dexter and Mrs. Herbert Wise, but was also master of ceremonies and helper to Santa Claus, Mrs. Marie Marshall of Walnut Creek, aunt of one of the patients.

Those who had helped Mrs. Knapp and her patients decorate the room and tree were Mesdames Roger Dexter, J. B. Wasson, Walter Friberg and B. B. Seim. Mrs. Peg Bigler assisted greatly before the party by collecting the donated refreshments and also in helping Santa.

**SECTION PRESIDENTS**

Presiding at the tea table were the two section presidents, Mrs. Carl Wellington Smith and Mrs. Donald Anderson.

The three who spent many hours making the little dresses and suits for some of the youngest patients were Mrs. Ida Zamloch, Mrs. Paul Booth and Mrs. Keene Pettengill.

Dr. A. H. Beede, member of the Contra Costa Camera Club, was present to take pictures. Betty Zamloch of the Tunnel Grocery was the donor of the box of fine large oranges distributed among the patients.

**SHOWN EQUIPMENT**

After the party many of the guests were taken through the rooms of the center by the chief therapist, Mrs. Doyle, who explained the use of equipment, such as the large and small shoulder exercising wheels, the stationary bicycles for ankle strengthening, the wonderful Guthrie Smith machine with its English springs and the bath for water massages.

As the good reputation of this Therapy Center becomes better and better known and as the population of this area grows, the Orinda Child Therapy Auxiliary's two sections feel they have a growing opportunity to be of assistance to it.

# S.F. Exhibit Inspires Child Artists

To work with a group of child artists is constantly a source of amazement in discovering how discerning their minds are.

Recently the sponsors of the Children's Art Class of Orinda took the entire class to the San Francisco Art Festival. Two cars and three station wagons brimmed over with happy, expectant children.

**RARE DAY**

It was one of those rare days when the atmosphere was so clear that one could see several counties from the bridge. The children seemed to have great appreciation of the beauties of the Bay Area.

After a lunch in the park at the Palace of Fine Arts, the children entered the exhibit. It was enlightening to see how quickly the children could discern the conscientious art work from the poor attempts.

**GAIN CONFIDENCE**

As a whole the exhibit seemed to give the children more confidence. The class was especially fascinated by the potter's wheel and the weaving.

The class was a satisfactory, appreciative group, and other field trips will be arranged during the school year.

The executive committee is planning an exhibit of the art class work for the parents and sponsors on February 2.

# Santa Claus Visits Patsy Smith

This year Santa Claus made a pre-Christmas trip to visit Patsy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Smith. He landed his airplane on the golf course near the house. While Patsy and her little guests were seeing movies and having refreshments their parents, who also came to see Santa, were having a good neighborhood visit.

Then with a jingling of bells Santa arrived to greet all the children. He had a good long talk with Deborah and Patsy Smith, Tommy Rodgers, Joey Murphy, Clarinda Telfer, Peter Lamb, Steve and Allen Sorrick, Bobbie and Duke Gibbs, Randy and Bob Martin, Ward York, Vickie Schacht, Vickie Brodrick, Ned Pike, Jo-Ann Boysen and Ronnie Reis.

He went back to the North Pole with a long list of Christmas presents that he hoped he could fill for these good little boys and girls in Orinda.

## Orinda Man at Meeting

Alex W. Poulsen, 69 Van Ripper Lane, will be among western district representatives of the Elgin National Watch Company attending a regional 1951 planning conference at San Francisco today.


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# Mrs. DeLaveaga At Sorority Tea

Mrs. Edward DeLaveaga, province president, was in the receiving line to greet old and new Kappa Kappa Gamma members who attended a tea given by the San Francisco alumnae association last Friday.

Many East Bay members attended the affair, which was held at the Woman's Athletic Club in San Francisco.

Mrs. E. B. Stanwood was chairman, assisted by members of the executive board and committee chairmen who served as tea hostesses.

Mrs. Grant Hunt was one of the hospitality chairmen, Mrs. Andrew T. Hass of Alameda and other officers of the sorority assisting in receiving.

Mrs. Wendell Hammon of San Francisco is president of the group.

## New Year Party At Country Club

The New Year will be ushered in with typical fun-making at the Orinda Country Club on Sunday night. Members and their guests will throng to the club for the annual New Year's party, with many groups proceeding to the festivities following home cocktail parties.

Gary Evers' band, dinner and dancing, together with favors and decorations to carry out the festive holiday theme, will keep the many revelers celebrating into the small hours of the New Year.

## Announce Sunday Church Service

The regular Sunday services of Orinda Community Church will be held Sunday in the white church on the hill.

Sunday school departments meet at 9:30 to adjourn one hour later, and at 11 o'clock worship will be conducted for the congregation by Rev. Fred Morrow. His sermon subject is "Eternal Landmarks."

The choir which delighted the holiday congregation last Sunday will again sing under Mrs. Popovich's direction. On the first Sunday of the new year, January 7, communion will be celebrated, it is announced.

# Bridge Sections To Meet Jan. 5

Orinda Mothers Club bridge sections for Friday, January 5, will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Wendelbow, 17 El Gavilan.

Both morning and afternoon groups will meet at this address. Anyone wishing to play bridge or canasta with these groups just phone Mrs. Joseph Downs, Orinda 8361.

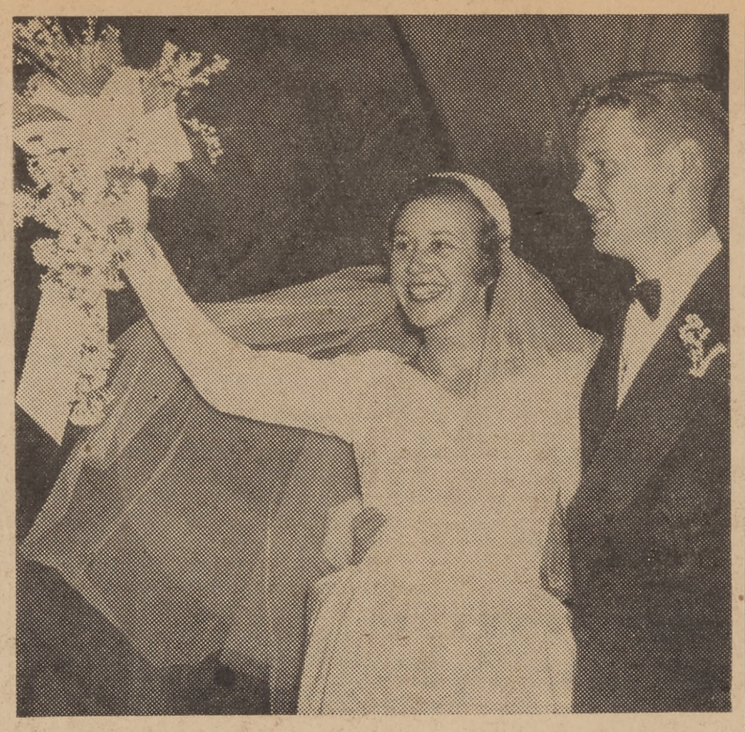
The bridge sections meet every first and third Fridays at 9:30 in the morning, with coffee and cake being served, and afternoons at 12:30 with dessert and coffee served.

The December 15 morning group met at the home of Mrs. Russell Gilwee, 41 La Cuesta. Attending were Mesdames E. L. Bargones, Robert Bigler, F. R. Evin, William Huston, Burton Kohler, J. P. Laird, Thomas Moore, Fred Theile, W. Show, Robert Lyman, Gordon Pray, Bernard Wilbur, Ralph Stocker, Alex Morris, B. Keenan, Jack Moylan, George Thursten and William Witter.

The afternoon section met at the home of Mrs. Don Hunter, 20 Sunrise Hill. Those attending were Mesdames William Courtright, Owen Jones, L. Edbrooke, Robert Maddox, Victor Richit, John Wassen, Charles Wilson, Allen Waddell, Victor Savale, Ray Wendelbow, K. C. Beeman, Donald Krotz, Arthur Anderson, Roy Tess, W. C. Young and A. G. Barude.

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# Jean Norton Marries in Germany

Jean E. Norton was married to James L. Herring, December 17 at Christ Chapel in Main by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) J. O. Woods.

The new Mrs. Herring is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Earl A. Norton of 577 Miner Road. She is a graduate of the Santa Rosa Junior College. Herring hails from Grand Saline, Texas.

The bride, given in marriage by G. F. Barnett of Comm Div, HICOG; wore a grey street length dress with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of white lilac, pink carnations and lilies of the valley. Her twin sister, Joan L. Norton of Finance Div, Hq EUCOM, was the bridesmaid. Best man was Sergeant John Tebbles, also of Fin Div, Hq EUCOM.

A reception, attended by approximately 25 guests followed the ceremony and was held at the home of Mrs. Herring's second sister, Mrs. Barbara Wilson, 7 Rossertstrasse, Frankfurt, Main.

The newlyweds are spending their honeymoon in Austria. Upon their return they plan to make their home in Bonn, where both are employed with Comm Div. HICOG.

# Alta Trenery's Father Succumbs

Funeral services for Fred E. (Pat) Woodard, 61, father of Alta Trenery of Orinda, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Eggen and Lance Mortuary in Santa Rosa.

Mr. Woodard died of a heart attack last Friday. He was a native of Minneapolis.

**LINOTYPE OPERATOR**

A linotype operator for the Oakland Tribune and the Santa Rosa Press-Democrat during the many years he had spent in the Bay Area, Woodard was a veteran of both World Wars.

He served in the Navy in his youth and in 1914 went overseas with the Princess Pat Canadian Light Infantry. He also served with the Canadian Army in World War II. He had been an instructor in the California National Guard.

**LEGION MEMBER**

Woodard was a member of the American Legion and Canadian Legion and Santa Rosa Elks Lodge. Miss Etta Walker conducted services, assisted by officers of the Santa Rosa Elks Lodge.

Surviving besides Mrs. Trenery are Woodard's widow, Cora; two sons, Fred and Leon; two sisters, Rachel Westcott of Minnesota and Marion Dennis of Oakland, and a brother, William H. Woodard of Chicago.

Interment and concluding services were conducted with a military guard of honor by Theodore Roosevelt Post 21, American Legion, at Odd Fellows Lawn Cemetery.

## Cocktail Party Held

Phyllis and Bob Wood were among those who issued invitations to a cocktail party at their Orinda home during the holidays.

## Mrs. Johnson Hostess

Orinda Country Club was the setting for a before-Christmas tea when Mrs. Ava Jerome Johnson was hostess to a group of guests.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of the provisions of that certain Deed of Trust dated December 9th, 1947, executed by ROSS A. BEALL and MARGARET V. BEALL, his wife, as Trustors, to BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, as Trustee, and LURA VIOLA WOOD and ALPHA WOOD, her husband, as beneficiaries, and recorded January 8, 1948, in the Recorder's Office of Contra Costa Count, in Book 1162 of Official Records, at page 100.

And pursuant to the request of the owners and holders of the promissory note secured by the Deed of Trust above referred to;

And by reason of the default in the payment of said promissory note and breach of the conditions in said deed of trust provided, a Notice of Default and Breach of Obligation having been duly recorded as provided for by law in said Recorder's Office on August 14, 1950, in Book 1613, Page 538 of Official Records of Contra Costa County, California.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that to satisfy the obligations so secured, and by virtue of the authority in it vested, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1951, at three o'clock P.M. of said day at the main entrance of the Contra Costa Court House located in Martinez, California, all of the interest conveyed to it by and now held under said Deed or Transfer, in and to all that certain real property situate in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and described as follows:

Lots 8 and 9 in Block "E", as designated on the map entitled "Orinda Oaks, Contra Costa County, California," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on December 16, 1924, in Volume 19 of Maps, at page 466.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances.

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# Janice Parker to Wed Randy Smith

Janice Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Parker of Oakland is completing plans for her February 10 wedding to D. Randall Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Douglas Smith of Miner Road.

Friends of the young couple will gather in Piedmont Community Church on that date to see the ceremony, the service to be read by Dr. Holland F. Burr. A reception following the wedding rites will be held at Orinda Country Club.

Janice, an Alpha Chi Omega at University of California, where she studied for two-and-a-half years, has named Connie Conmy as her maid of honor. Jean Tressler, Bonnie Smith and Joyce Graybiel will be her bridesmaids.

Jim Jones will be best man for the benedict-elect. Jack Tressler, Bliss Hill and Jack Crossman will serve as ushers.

Randy is a Kappa Alpha fraternity man and is majoring in business administration. He will graduate from University of California, where he and Janice first met, in February.

# Appoint Nordquist Commissioner

Bob Nordquist has been appointed commissioner for Boy Scouting in Orinda, according to Ian McLaughlin, Diablo District commissioner.

A former scout in Oakland Troop 18, Nordquist has served as scoutmaster and troop committeeman of the Orinda Lions Club Troop 207 and Diablo District merit badge counselor in the field of taxidermy. He is an active member of the Orinda Rotary club which sponsors Scout Troop 200 here.

The local council and the community of Orinda welcome him as he assumes scouting commissioner duties in this immediate area.

Scouting units which will be served by Nordquist are: Orinda Scout Troops 200 and 207; Cub Scout Packs 38 and 52 and Explorer Post 300.

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